

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND 1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5504

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Freedom of Information Office

Mr. Eric Bradley MuckRock News DEPT MR 66695 411A Highland Avenue Somerville MA 02144-2561

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is in a response to your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the Official Military Personnel File, DD-214, evaluation reports, unit assignments with dates, promotions, administrative remarks, training courses/military education received and full military awards and citations pertaining to Mr. Brian Searcy. Your request was received in this office on January 4, 2019 and is being processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. We have assigned your request control numbers FA-19-006899 and FP-19-0815 for administrative and tracking purposes, please refer to these numbers when inquiring with us about your request.

After a search of our databases, the Interactive Personnel Electronic Records Management System (IPERMS) database and the Integrated Total Army Personnel Database/ Soldier Management System (IWS/SMS), no records pertaining to Mr. Searcy were located at this command. Please note, because a "No Records" determination may be considered adverse, you may appeal this determination using the procedures described below.

Please do not consider this a denial of your request, but our effort to provide you with policy in a timely and efficient manner. If you require a formal response, you may submit a letter in writing to this Command, ATTN: AHRC-FOI. Upon receipt, your request will be processed though our Initial Denial Authority.

For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the US Army, Human Resources Command, FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Monique Wey-Gilbert at (502) 613-4057. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6601; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have already requested a formal response and are still not satisfied with your response, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the General Counsel through the Department of the Army, US Army Human Resources Command, ATTN: AHRC-FOI, 1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Department 107, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40122-5504. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response.

I trust that this information is responsive to your needs. Please be advised there are no assessable Freedom of Information Act fees. For additional information or assistance, please contact the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Team at (502) 613-4074.

Sincerely,

Angela Spidell

Government Information Specialist